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**CHAFEE TO HOLD BRIEFING ON
TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA**

Monday, October 13, 2003
1:00 p.m.

RI National Guard Readiness Command Center
645 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI

Senator Lincoln Chafee, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that deals with the Middle East, will hold a press briefing to provide details of his recent trip to Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey and Pakistan.

Senator Chafee was part of a Congressional delegation led by Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) that got a firsthand sense of the current situation in Iraq and Afghanistan. He will provide an update on the progress of reconstruction in Iraq, the timetable for moving Iraq and Afghanistan toward self-rule.

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